

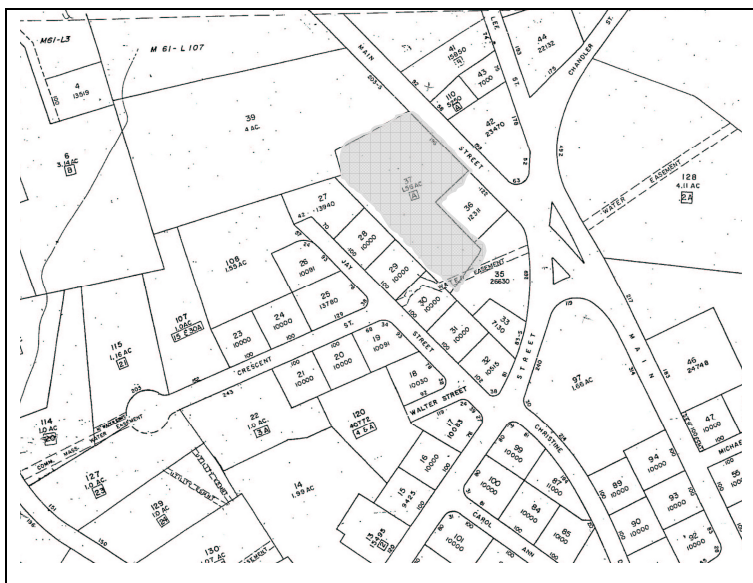
# FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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**Town:** Tewksbury

**Place:** (*neighborhood or village*)

**Address:** 1239 Main Street

**Historic Name:** Jaques Homestead

**Uses:** Present: Condominiums

Original: Single Family Residential

**Date of Construction:** 1795

**Source:** Local History

**Style/Form:** No Style

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

**Major Alterations (with dates):**  
Replacement Windows (Late 20<sup>th</sup> Cen)

**Condition:** Fair

**Moved:** no | X | yes | | **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acreage:** 1.56 Acres

**Setting:** Set close to the street at the corner of Chandler Street and Main Street, a busy travel corridor.

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

1239 MAIN STREET

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\_\_\_ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

*If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

*Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.*

### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

The two story dwelling at 1239 Main Street rests on a granite foundation. To the rear (east) of the dwelling is a one-story addition that forms an L-shaped plan. To the rear of the gable ell is a one story shed addition. A second one story addition is located on the south façade of the two story ell. The five by two bay dwelling has been altered by replacement materials. The walls are clad in vinyl siding and the windows have been replaced by 1/1 replacement sash windows. The side gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. The centrally located replacement entrance door is sheltered by a projecting hip roof and flanked by half-height sidelights.

To the west of the house is a three bay outbuilding. The side gable roof of the outbuilding is sheathed in asphalt shingles and the walls are clad in vinyl siding.

### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

According to local history the dwelling on the northwest side of Chandler and Main Street was built in 1795. The dwelling is known as the Jaques Homestead. In 1852 the house was owned by John P Jaques. John Jaques was a farmer and he married Permelia Chandler in 1837. He died in 1884 and his wife died in 1890. In 1890 property valuations indicate that the heirs of John P Jaques owned a house, barn, and 13 acres.

In the 20<sup>th</sup> century the dwelling was owned by the Sheehan family. Daniel Sheehan was a milk dealer living with his wife Nora on Main Street near the corner of Chandler Street. Daniel Sheehan deeded the house to Audrey Hughes.

Subsequent owners of the house include: Robert DiPietro and John H Carroll. The dwelling was converted to condominiums c1989.

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